

- Health Care Coordination Update
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- *Is it true that a TCM cannot authorize HCC coordination unless they decrease another service so they will stay under the waiver cap ?*

- *NO*
- *NO Caps*
- *No*

- *My TCM said that they cannot authorize HCC unless there is a nursing care plan. Is this true ?*
  - *NO*
  - *The PCP process is to identify a person on the PCP team to help assure coordination of health care needs;however, this is not the same as a nursing care plan*

- *A TCM told me the that HCC should result in improved health or the TCM should discontinue the service. Is this true ?*

*– NO*

- *Stabilization*
- *Prevent decompensation*
- *Chronic Conditions*
- *Improved health status*

*A TCM told me that everyone has a need for HCC so he will authorize it for everyone on his caseload. Is this correct ?*

*No*

*While everyone does need generic health care coordination, the DD waiver provides HCC for persons who have needs with accompanying risks that require a licensed nurse to coordinate their healthcare.*

*Where do we stand with the assessment  
for determining need and qualification  
for healthcare coordination ?*

*Not done yet*

- *Until the assessment is operational I would recommend that TCM's defer to the judgement of healthcare professionals (LPN's, RN's, MD's), because the assessment will be completed by a nurse or physician, so relying on their judgement right now seems pretty reasonable.*

- *Are you a health care professional ?*
- *Do you have a knowledgeable understanding of the individuals health conditions and health care needs ?*
- *Do you feel qualified to coordinate the health care needs of the individual ?*
- *Are you willing to accept the risks associated with determining the persons does not need HCC?*



- *I am confident that most of my peers would concur with my decision that the person does not need HCC.*
- *I am confident that most health care professionals would concur with my decision that the person does not need HCC.*